MINUTES OF YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MAY 6, 2009

ATTENDEES:

Jared Kindy	Christine Wood
Annie Maguire	Deb Ritchie
Jo-Ann Sawitsky	Diane Barston
Caroline Orsi	Kathleen Kelly
Natalie Carmona	Kendall Kyritz
Geoffrey Ball	Sarah Smith
Karen Brennan	Alicia Sillars
Christine Wood	Lynnie Strother
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Meghan Moore

The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved – motion to approve made by Geoff, seconded by Jo-Ann.

TOPS:

7th Grade Spring Fling 4/17/09 – 240 attendees - successful event. Sold inspirational bracelets to raise money for Hemisphrectomy – sold \$200 worth of bracelets.

6th Grade Class Bash 4/24/09 – 250 attendees.

TILLEY POND MODEL BOAT REGATTA - 5/2/09:

48 Boats were registered. 55 kids participated in this event and 200 people attended. Mackenzie sat at Registration Table for the duration of this event. Karen Brennan reminded Alicia about T-shirts. The Judges of this event – Barbara & Marc Thorne and Cyndi Ashburne – were really great. Roebek's wasn't able to provide gift cards so we used Subway gift cards instead for the prizes

HINDLEY FAIR NITE - 5/8/09:

Jo-Ann Sawitsky is in charge of refreshments – hopefully it will not be rained out again for another year!!

SUMMER FAMILY CONCERTS:

We will need help at these events held every Wednesday evening in June. We will be signing up tonight for the June 3^{rd} concert – time 5:00PM - 6:30PM.

HUMAN SERVICES PLANNING COUNCIL:

Holly Kelly is our nominee to attend the Volunteer Luncheon this year, due to wearing many hats – Youth Commission, Person-to-Person, TOPS, Kid-to-Kid.

SUMMER CAMP:

Enrollment stands at:

	1 st session	2 nd session	both sessions
Hindley:	29	33	19
Holmes:	92	75	51
Town Hall:	96	96	48

We have two counselor positions left open to fill. We have limited access to enter into schools. Some directors will be working on a temporary basis until regular ones can start.

MSSAP:

Enrollment stands at: MAX 30

Week 1	22
Week 2	26
Week 3	24
Week 4	20
Week 5	21
Week 6	20

PARENT AWARENESS/RISKY BEHAVIOR PANEL DISCUSSION – 5/27:

Results of the asset-based survey will be out on Tuesday, May 12, and will be read at DHS. An action plan will be in place. Results for DCCarb are incomplete. This will show trends and patterns and the difference between freshman and senior, male and female answers. It also did not address family problems. They do not fix problems, but can direct the person as to where to get help needed.

These studies are asset-based surveys which address the cause of youth's detachment from community and what the community is doing right or wrong.

The June 4 Youth Commission Meeting will be held at The Depot. This is a dinner Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Angela Clark Recording Secretary